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EXAMINER : David J. Steadman

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TRANSDUCTION PATHWAY

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages);
2. Preliminary Amendment (6 pages);
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
4. Check No. 16370 in the amount of \$985.00; and
5. Return Postcard.

This application is now entitled to small entity status. If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 20349-501 DIV (OTT-1 DIV).

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 27, 2002 (Paper No. 3), Applicant elects the invention of Group II (claims 1-13 and 15-24), drawn to a peptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6, a pharmaceutical composition thereof, a peptide comprising SEQ ID NO:4, which is a species of the generic peptide of SEQ ID NO:6, a chimeric peptide comprising a trafficking sequence of SEQ ID NO: 9, SEQ ID NO: 10 or SEQ ID NO: 8, which is a species of the generic peptide of SEQ ID NO: 9, a JNK inhibitor sequence of SEQ ID NO:4, and a peptide comprising SEQ ID NO:15, which is a combination of SEQ ID NO:8 and SEQ ID NO:4, without traverse.

A Petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time and required fee are filed herewith. With this extension, a response is due on May 27, 2003. This application is entitled to small-entity status. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 20349-501DIV (OTT-1 DIV).

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CONCLUSION

If there are any questions regarding this election, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Conclusion begin on page 6 of this paper.